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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of under 37 CFR 1.53(b):
INVENTOR(S): Ralf CHRISTOPH et al.

TITLE: COORDINATE MEASURING INSTRUMENT WITH FEELER ELEMENT AND OPTICAL SYSTEM
FOR MEASURING THE POSITION OF THE FEELER ELEMENT

— This application is being filed without the declaration of the
inventor(s). Inventor information is as follows:

This is a continuing application of prior Application No. 09/445,430, filed
March 8, 2000.
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Convention priority is claimed based on German Application No. 297 10 242.7,
filed June 12, 1997; German Application No. 197 43 969.1, filed October 6,
1997; and German Application No. 198 05 892.6, filed February 13, 1998.

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